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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 16, 1895. 343

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PAID-UP, £662,500.
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JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, June 18, 1893. 228

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1515

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HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, £200,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £200,000.
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A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 825

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
CAPITAL CALLED UP, £251,933.16.0.
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CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.
Hongkong, November 9, 1893. 947

Intimations.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Finlayson Green, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, 21st March, 1895, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts, to the 31st December, 1894.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st March, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
Wm. MACBRAIN, Agent,
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Hongkong, February 16, 1895. 342

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 20th, 21st and 22nd Instant.
HART BUCK, Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 19, 1895. 352

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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HART BUCK, Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 19, 1895. 353

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the enclosure of the Racecourse during the Race Days without Tickets, which can be had on application from the Undersigned.
HART BUCK, Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 18, 1895. 354

BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, TO-MORROW and FRIDAY, the 21st and 22nd Instant respectively.
For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.
For the 'Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'
JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'
E. MAYER, Manager.
For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong,'
CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.
Hongkong, February 20, 1895. 337

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES.
THE Undersigned OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, TO-MORROW and FRIDAY, the 21st and 22nd Instant respectively.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.;
General Manager,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.
W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent,
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.
W. H. RAY, Secretary,
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.
SHEWAN & Co., Agents,
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.
JAMES B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary,
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Wm. MACBRAIN, Agent,
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 20, 1895. 345

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Hongkong, January 5, 1895. 38

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.
HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.
Court of Directors.
D. GILLIES, Esq., H. STOLTERFORTH, Esq., CHAN KIP SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHAN, Esq., KWAN LOK CHUN, Esq., Chief Manager.
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%
Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1713

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E. J. RICHARDSON, Manager.
Hongkong, January 21, 1895. 157

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Hongkong, February 1, 1895. 244

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Hongkong, January 20, 1895. 953

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Hongkong, September 24, 1894. 1523

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LONDON, &c.:—Kwai-Hind Noon, 28th February. See Special Advertisement.
JAPAN:—Yokohama, Noon, 1st March. Freight or Passage.
LONDON via Marseilles:—Japan, about 5th March. Freight or Passage.
LONDON:—Malacca, about 20th March. Freight or Passage (call at Marseilles, if sufficient inducement offers).
SHANGHAI:—Malacca, about 23rd March. Freight or Passage.
For further Particulars, apply to
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 20, 1895. 336

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1894, at the rate of (1/3) ONE POUND and FIVE SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 18th Instant, at the OFFICES of the Corporation, where SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for WARRANTS.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 16, 1895. 344
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND of 7 1/2 per cent. per share for the Six Months ending 31st December 1894, declared at Monday's Ordinary Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after THURSDAY, the 19th February, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central, By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 18, 1895. 345

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the above Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 28th day of February, 1895, at the Company's Office, No. 5, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Annual Statement of Account, Balance Sheet, and the Report of the General Managers.
Notice is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the above Company will be held on the said THURSDAY, 28th February, 1895, at the Company's Office, at 12:15 p.m., when the Subjuncted Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 8th day of February, 1895, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions, viz.:—
"That the Special Resolutions of this Company, Passed and Confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings of this Company held respectively on the 12th day of April, 1892, and on the 12th day of May, 1892, be and the same are hereby amended."
"That Messrs. SHEWAN & Co. be appointed General Managers of the Company, such Appointment to date from the 28th February 1895."
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from date to the 28th Instant.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1895.
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., General Managers.
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Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

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The Co.'s Steamship Formosa, Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.
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Hongkong, February 18, 1895. 351

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

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This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewards.
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Hongkong, February 18, 1895. 92

STRATH LINE OF STEAMERS.

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Hongkong, February 19, 1895. 357

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. (Taking through Cargo for SULTAN, MENADO and GORONTALO).
The Co.'s Steamship Menom, Captain BRANCO, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m.
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Hongkong, February 19, 1895. 360

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, February 18, 1895. 355

WHITE STAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR AMSTERDAM AND LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE.
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The Vessel will call in at PORTLAND to land Passengers for London, and Railway Tickets will be provided free. A quick run Home is anticipated.
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Hongkong, February 18, 1895. 79

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.
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The S/S L.T.I. British Barque Lucy A. Micklethwait, Captain Micklethwait, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 15th March, 1895.
For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 30, 1895. 126

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The S/S L.T.I. American Ship Tit & Starbuck, Captain Starbuck, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
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Hongkong, January 19, 1895. 119

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Hongkong, February 19, 1895. 320

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, 1895, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st October, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th instant to the 22nd Proximo (both days inclusive).
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. A. DUFF,
Secretary.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, 1895, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st October, 1894, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to the 9th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 11, 1895. 310

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Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612

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Letter Changes.
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Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
To Contributors.

SAILOR'S HOME.
ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Address: Care of Superintendent.

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Company's S.S. *Ogata* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNS CO., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 20th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**
Agents.
Hongkong, February 14, 1895. 323

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TACOMA,
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ AND MOJÍ.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigning, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 18, 1895. 349

To Let.

TO LET.
No. 2, FODOR'S STREET, next to the GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Apply to **G. C. ANDERSON.**
Hongkong, December 7, 1894. 1898

TO LET.
DWELLING HOUSES.
"HIGGINS" at MAGAZINE GAP.
"RAVENSHILL" WEST, on ROBINSON ROAD.

FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS.
FLOORS in EIGHT STREET, PEEL STREET and STURTON STREET.
FLOORS in No. 6, SHELLEY STREET.

GODOWNS.
BLUE BUILDINGS.
No. 74, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**
Hongkong, February 16, 1895. 216

TO LET.
OLD CHARTERED BANK PREMISES in "CONNAUGHT HOUSE," Queen's Road.

Apply to **DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**
Hongkong, February 11, 1895. 311

To-day's Advertisements.

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1895-96.
SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received by the NAVAL STORES-KEEPER, H. M. Naval Yard, until Noon, on SATURDAY, the 2nd March next, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the Undermentioned ARTICLES for the Use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1895-96:

DISCOUNT, RAISINS, RICE, SOFT BEANS, SUGAR, FLOUR, PEASE MEAL, VEGETABLES, WATER FOR DRINKING, POTATOES, and WATER FOR BOILERS.

Printed Forms of Tenders, and further Particulars, can be obtained at the NAVAL STORES-KEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

HONGKONG VICTUALLING YARD,
20th February, 1895. 361

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1895, at Noon, the Company's S.S. **ERNEST SIMONS**, Commandant VINCOR, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOKES, and GARGO, will leave this Port for the above Ports.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 6th March, 1895 (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 20, 1895. 366

To-day's Advertisements.

WAR DEPARTMENT LETTINGS.
TENDERS will be received up to Noon on TUESDAY, 26th instant, from Persons desirous of RENTING from the WAR DEPARTMENT the GODOWNS situated on the Ground Floor of No. 6, Lee House Street (opening on to Duddell Street), for the period 1st MARCH to 30th NOVEMBER, 1895.

Tenders should be addressed to the D.A.G.B. HEADQUARTERS OFFICES, Commissariat Buildings, from whom also any further information can be obtained.

Hongkong, February 20, 1895. 367

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship *Teucer*, Captain Rizer, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**
Agents.
Hongkong, February 20, 1895. 324

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).
The German Steamer *Teufel*, Captain Clemens, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at 5 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **CARLWITZ & Co.,**
Agents.
Hongkong, February 20, 1895. 338

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW.

The Co's Steamship *Fokien*, Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Port, on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,**
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 20, 1895. 368

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR TIENTSIN VIA SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Nanchang*, Captain Davis, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**
Agents.
Hongkong, February 20, 1895. 364

U. S. Mail Line.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Per *via Nagasaki*, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, on SATURDAY, Mar. 9, at daylight.

Per *via Nagasaki*, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, Mar. 27, at daylight.

Per *via Nagasaki*, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, April 17, at noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *PERU* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 9th March, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States and Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$10.00 Gold in addition to the regular tariff.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, at the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. *Parcel Packages* will be received at the office until 3 p.m.; *same day* all *Parcel Packages* should be marked to address in full; *value of goods* required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 20, 1895. 369

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels	Agents	Date of Leaving
Amsterdam, &c.	Oceanic (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About March 15.
Bremen & Porto Cal	Prinz Heinrich (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	March 1, at 3 p.m.
Japan	Verona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 1, at noon.
Kobe and Yokohama	Strathcarron (s)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Feb. 22, at noon.
London, v. Suez Canal	Teucer (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 21, daylight.
London, v. Ports of Cal.	Glendaloch (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Feb. 25.
London & Ports of Cal.	Kaiser-i-Hind (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 5.
London, v. Marseilles	Malacca (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 20.
London, v. Saigon	Ernest Simons (s)	Messageries Maritimes	March 6, at noon.
New York, v. Suez Canal	Glendaloch (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 21, daylight.
New York	Glendaloch (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About March 1.
New York	Lucy A. Nichols	Carlwitz & Co.	About March 15.
Port Darwin, &c.	Belgia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 27, at 3 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	China (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 5.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Tillie L. Starbuck	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 22, daylight.
San Francisco	Monmon (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 23, at 3 p.m.
Sundakan and Kudat	Lyeemson (s)	Siemens & Co.	Feb. 21, at noon.
Shanghai	Tell (s)	Carlwitz & Co.	Feb. 21, at 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Malacca (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 25.
Shanghai and Kobe	Aden (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 23.
S'pore, S'rang & S'nyal	Arday (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 22, at noon.
Swatow	Fokien (s)	Douglas Larpak & Co.	Feb. 22, daylight.
Swatow, Amoy & T'sui	Formosa (s)	Douglas Larpak & Co.	Feb. 21, daylight.
Tientsin, via Shanghai	Nanchang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 22.
Tientsin, &c.	Euphrates (s)	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Feb. 27, at noon.
Yokohama, &c.	Yokohama (s)	Canadian Pacific Co.	March 20, at noon.
Victoria (B.C.) &c.	Tacoma (s)	Nor. Pac. S. & R. Cos.	Feb. 20, at noon.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship *Lyeemson*, Captain G. HUBERMAN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co.**
Hongkong, February 20, 1895. 346

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS—AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL.

A SPECIAL EXHIBITION of PHOTOGRAPHY will be held in LONDON shortly under the auspices of the IMPERIAL INSTITUTE; it is accordingly proposed to make a Collection of Mounted PHOTOGRAPHS and place them on EXHIBITION in the Rooms of the OLD VOLUMES SOCIETY, where a Committee consisting of Messrs. J. B. COVATRE, W. H. WICKHAM and C. H. GALE, will select such specimens as may be deemed worthy. PHOTOGRAPHERS are requested to send in CONTRIBUTIONS freely not later than THURSDAY, March 7, for this purpose.

The Public are invited to view the COLLECTION on SATURDAY, March 9, from 2 p.m. till 7 p.m.

O. H. GALE.
Hongkong, February 20, 1895. 368

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
February 20—
Centurion, British twin-screw battle ship, 10,690 tons, Captain J. M. McQuhae, Cheloo February 14.

Kwongsang, British steamer, 939, W. Jones, Chikung February 16, Rice, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Pigeon, British gunboat, 755, Lieutenant M. G. Cartwright, Shanghai February 15.

Tartarus, German steamer, 1,812, P. Lassen, Marseilles February 10, Coal, SIEMSEN & Co.

Te Li, German steamer, from Canton.

Gosima, German steamer, 1,114, P. Voss, Saigon February 16, Rice—MELBOURNE & Co.

Subs. Rickmers, German steamer, 598, Sanders, Amoy February 19, Ballast—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

DEPARTURES.
Melbourne, for Europe, &c.
Empress of India, for Shanghai, &c.
Nanchang, for Canton.
Port Adelaide, for Nagasaki.
Baitian, for Saigon.
Continental, for Manila.
Straits of Dover, for M.-ji.
Deutscher, for Bangkok.
China, for San Francisco.
Straits of Menai, for Elephant Point.
Sungking, for Manila.
Kwong Mo, for Amoy.
Te-yi, for Canton.

CLEARED.
Kwongsang, for Canton.
William Le Locheur, for Mantung.
Centurion, for Singapore.
Destina, for Port Wallut.
Prato, for Manila.
Teucer, for Singapore and London.
Michael Jensen, for Haiphong.
Triumph, for Hoibow.
Lyeemson, for Shanghai.
Pallas, for Kutchinotzu.
Glendaloch, for Singapore and New York.
Phra Nang, for Swatow.
Lyeemson, for Kutchinotzu.
Formosa, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per China, from Saigon, 32 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per China, for Nagasaki, 4 Japanese; for Kobe, 8 Japanese; for Yokohama, Mr. E. J. Richardson, Mrs. C. F. McWilliams, child and amah, Messrs T. Motaboy, V. Weinberg, and 3 Japanese; for San Francisco, Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Mr. Geo. F. Wells, and Mrs. J. M. Groff; for Liverpool, Miss Edouard, and Miss Hartman.

Per Empress of India, for Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, child, and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and child, Messrs Woodruff, Messrs Joseph and Delbourgo, Messrs Tern, Lai, Tso, Cheong, Lo Wan Po, Tai, Pun, Cheung, and Lo-chi-chung; for Kobe, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Chan Lai Chew, for Yokohama, Mr. S. Komori, Mr. and Mrs. Mandy, and (3) Misses H.; for Victoria, Mrs. Fung Ling; for Vancouver, Mr. Del Phas, Miss Del Phas and maid; for Astoria, Mrs. and Miss Seid Drim, Mr. R. J. Young; for San Francisco, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Rooker and 5 children, Rev. and Mrs. Baker, Rev. and Mrs. Shaw and 4 children; for Boston, Mr. and Mrs. San Wah Chee, for Liverpool, Mr. J. S. Genth; for London, Messrs E. A. Tourneur and A. E. Ripley. From Yokohama, for Vancouver, Count Le Morois.

Per Holstein, for Saigon, 800 Chinese.

Per Kwangiang, for Manila, 2 Europeans.

TO DEPART.
Per Teucer, for Singapore, 4 Europeans, and 1,140 Chinese.

Per Michael Jensen, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Formosa leaves for S'pore, &c.
Daylight.—Aden leaves for Shanghai, &c.
Daylight.—Glendaloch leaves for New York.
Daylight.—Teucer leaves for London.
Noon.—Lyeemson leaves for Shanghai.
5 p.m.—Teli leaves for Shanghai.

Miscellaneous.
Noon.—Local Banks close.
Noon.—Insurance Offices close.
Hongkong Races.
Goods per Prinz Heinrich undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.
FRIDAY, February 22—
Noon.—Local Banks close.
Noon.—Insurance Offices close.
Hongkong Races.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

SATURDAY, February 23—
Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 9th Proximo, inclusive.
9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at City Hall.

TUESDAY, February 26—
Noon.—Tenders for Laying War Department Godowns.

WEDNESDAY, February 27—
Noon.—Auction of Sundries at H. M. Naval Yard.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Eosion Mark Lodge.

THURSDAY, February 28—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

FRIDAY, March 1—
5.50 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.

SATURDAY, March 2—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.
Noon.—Tenders for Naval Contracts.

SATURDAY, March 3—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

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PORT.—After removal should be a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

